PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahito ISODA

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For: INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 2816

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Docket No.: 108075-00056

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 19, 2002

Dear Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawings corrections to Fig. 6 showing in on the attached copy, is respectfully requested. In particular, text labels have been added, reference numeral "4" has been changed to --4A--, and labels "SW1" and "SW2" have been added.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing number 108075-00056.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Corrected FIG. 6

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